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X 19 Pages of Specification including an Abstract

X 8 Pages of Claims

X 9 Sheet(s) of Drawings

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Specification and Drawings, as originally filed with Application for Patent Serial No: 2,426,496, on April 24,2003, by IBM CANADA LIMITED - IBM CANADA LIMITEE, assignee of Brian Farn and Baldev S. Soor, for "Processing Fixed-Format Data in a Unicode Environment".

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